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Descendants
of
Nicholas and Margaret (Frantz) Wotring
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"To forget one's ancestors is to be
a brook without a source, a tree without
a root."

Proverb

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" All in all, you can not escape the fact that your ancestors were human beings, not merely names which have survived in musty old records. They lived and breathed, had their joys and pleasures, their trials and tribulations; their work and play, however different these may have been from yours. Moreover you will find that they, obscurely or prominently, took their part in the affairs of their times and contributed in some way to the development of civilization. By learning more about them and their times, you'll be the wiser in knowing 'how we got this way.' "

Early History

Among the first Huguenots who settled in Lehigh County, Pa. were the Vautrins or Wottrings. The family history goes back to 1227 when Peter Vautrin was Maire of Metz, Lorraine, France. The name is spelled in various ways in the old records such as Vautrin, Voiturin, Voturin etc and was gradually changed to Wootring, Wotring and then to the English form Woodring. One branch in eastern Pa. still uses the spelling "Wotring" but the western Pa. branch uses the spelling "woodring" although many of the old tombstones in the Saegertown, Pa. cemetery have the names Wotring and Wootring.

The Voiturins are listed as French Huguenots on Page 494 "History of Lehigh Co." by Mathews-1884- and Nicholas Voturin is listed with the Huguenot immigrants on Page 157 of "Memorials of the Huguenots in America" by Rev. A. Stapleton. Volumes II, III 1919-1920 of "The Huguenot Society of Pennsylvania" contain a history of the first Huguenot Settlers in the Lehigh Valley and the first Huguenots mentioned are Abraham, Nicholas, and Samuel Vautrin or Wotring. Stapleton also lists John Voturin. The Nicholas Wotring line has been established for the Huguenot Society of Pennsylvania and the Huguenot Society of South Carolina.

The first mention of Nicholas Wotring in America is on Page 14 of the Pennsylvania Archives Sixth Series Vol. Six, when on May 9, 1767 he was a sponsor to the baptism of John Nicholas, son of Abraham Wotring, the second. The Pennsylvania Archives are reference books and Vol. Six, Sixth Series is a record of the Egypt Reformed Church at Egypt, Lehigh Co., Pa. This church is one of the two oldest churches in Lehigh Co. so its records were translated and printed in the Pennsylvania Archives. The Wottrings worshipped at the Egypt Church until the one at Unionville (Neffs, Pa.) was built. So the Unionville Records contain more data concerning the family.

Nicholas Wotring and his wife Margaret (Margreth etc) are also mentioned on Pages 28 and 58 of the Pennsylvania Archives Sixth Series, Vol. Six, and on Page 140 of the same volume is the following: -" Nicholas Wotring was born in Pisterf, Lorraine, France, in April 1745 and died July 15, 1818."

At the time of the Revolution Nicholas Wotring was living in Whitehall Twp. in what is now Lehigh Co., Pa. but at that time it was a part of Northampton Co., Pa. He is listed in the 1772, 1785, 1788, and 1790 assessments for Whitehall Twp. References- Pages 130, 224, 380 Pa. Archives Third Series Vol. 19. On Page 204 same series, Vol. 26 in the Dec. 13, 1790 assessment he owned 142.76 Acres. The 1914 History of Lehigh Co. has a map which shows the exact location of this land.

The 1790 assessment lists the family as follows- Nicholas Woodring- 2 males over 16, three males under 16 and 3 females. (Males over 16 and females include heads of families.)

Revolutionary Services
of
Nicholas Wotring

These have been certified for the D.A.R. and S.A.R.
D.A.R.-No. 332304 S.A.R.-No. 61901

Nicholas, under the name Wootring, in May 1778 was serving as a Corporal in the Eighth Co., Second Battalion, Northampton County Militia under Captain Daniel Snyder.-Reference-Pa. Archives Fifth Series Vol. Eight. Page 116.

From Nov. 1781 to Jan. 1782 under the name Woodring, Nicholas served as a private in the Fourth Co., First Battalion, Northampton Co. Militia under Captain George Drine.-Reference-Pa. Archives Fifth Series Vol. Eight Page 54.

In 1785 under the name Woodring, Nicholas served as a private in the Seventh Co., Northampton Co. Militia under Peter Trexler. Reference-Pa. Archives Sixth Series Vol. Three Page 888. This enlistment makes his descendants eligible to the Society of the "Daughters of 1812". His descendants are also eligible to the D.A.C.

Biography
of
Nicholas Wotring

Nicholas Wotring, also spelled Voiturin, Wootring, Woodring etc., was born in Pisterf, Lorraine, France in April 1745 and died in Whitchall Twp., Lehigh Co., Pa., July 15, 1818. He is buried in the old Unionville Cemetery at Neffs, Lehigh Co., Pa. beside his wife Margaret Frantz Wotring. Their graves are about twenty feet from the east wall and sixty feet from the south wall. The date of their marriage is on their tombstones.

On May 9, 1769 Nicholas Wotring married Margaret (Margreth) Frantz, the daughter of Henry Frantz. She was born in Lorraine, France on March 8, 1745 and arrived in America Oct. 20, 1747. Henry Frantz and his family came to Philadelphia Oct. 20, 1747. Reference-Pa. Archives Second Series Vol. 17, Page 260. They settled in Heidelberg Twp., Lehigh Co., Pa. where Henry Frantz purchased land. He served in the French and Indian War and was scalped by the Indians in 1764. His father, Anthony Frantz, was also killed by the Indians. The old Lehigh Co. histories make mention of the ability of the Frantzes as fighters in the struggles with the Indians. Beside Margaret, Henry Frantz had two other children, Peter, born May 4, 1752 and Barbara, born in 1756. Peter Frantz died May 26, 1832 and is buried in the old Uniontown, Pa. Cemetery. He was married to Anna Catherine Buchanan. Reference-Pa. 422 Vol. I - 1914 History of Lehigh County.

Remarkable History

of

Margaret Frantz (Wotring)

Reference-Page 519 History of Lehigh Co. by Mathews -1884-
Anniversary History of Lehigh Co. by Roberts-1914-
Pages 91,92,845 Vol.I;Pages 156,381 Vol.II

Margaret Frantz was born in Lorraine, France, March 8, 1745 and arrived in America Oct. 20, 1747. In September 1757 when she was twelve years old she and a girl named Soldt were washing flax in the creek on the Frantz farm in Heidleberg Twp. when a raiding party of Indians captured them. They were taken to an Indian settlement about forty miles up the river from Harrisburg Pa., where they were kept prisoners for seven years until exchanged. In 1764, the same year Margaret's father, Henry Frantz, was killed by the Indians.

Margaret met with favor with the Indians and was taught their knowledge of medicinal herbs and the Indian methods of curing diseases and healing wounds. Her wrist was marked with the outline of a leaf or bird's foot by pricking the skin and rubbing it with gunpowder.

After Margaret's return to her people she became known far and wide for her knowledge of herbs and simples and her services in curing the sick were in great demand. Her journeys while on these errands she always accomplished on horseback. The National Society Daughters of the American Colonists has recognized this civil service of Margaret Frantz (Wotring) through Nat. No. 7965.

On May 9, 1769 Margaret Frantz was married to Nicholas Wotring to whom she had six children. She died June 23, 1823 and is buried beside her husband in the old Unionville Cemetery.

The next pages will give the descendants of Nicholas and Margaret (Frantz) Metring.

The key to the numbers and letters used is as follows:-

First Generation-the children-Roman Numerals -I,II,III,IV, V, and VI.

Second Generation-the grand children-numbers 1,2,3,4,5, etc.

Third Generation-the great grandchildren-numbers i,ii,iii,iv,etc.

Fourth Generation-the great-great grandchildren-numbers (1),(2), (3),(4),(5) etc.

Fifth Generation-the great-great-great grandchildren-letters A,B,C,D,E, etc.

Sixth Generation-the great-great-great-great grandchildren-letters a,b,c,d,e, etc.

Seventh Generation-the gr.-gr.-gr.-gr.-gr-grandchildren-(A),(B), (C),(D),(E) etc.

Eighth Generation-the gr.-gr.-gr.-gr.-gr.-gr. grandchildren-(a),(b),(c),(d),(e) etc.

Children
of
Nicholas and Margareet Frantz Wotring

Numbers I,II,III,IV,V,VI.

- I Samuel Wotring -born Sept.9,1772;died Jan.10,1852.
Married Eva Graver May 27,1794.
For his descendants see Pages 9 to 40
- II Johann Peter Wotring -born Sept.17,1774;died in infancy.
- III Johannes Nicholas Wotring-born Jan.24,1776;died Jan.16,1827.
Unmarried
- IV Johannes Peter Wotring-twin to Johannes Nicholas
born Jan.24,1776;died Feb.25,1833.
Married Elisabeth Deshler.
For his family see Page 6.
- V Johannes Henrich Wotring-born Nov.9,1778;died March 25,1850.
Married Maria Barbara Heintzelman
For his family see Page 7.
- VI Maria Susanna Wotring-born Nov.15,1780.
No further record for her.

The baptismal entries for the above children are found on the following pages of the Unionville Church Records.The Unionville Church is located near Noffs,Lehigh Co.,Pa.

Samuel - Page 115

Johann Peter - Page 123

Johannes Nicholas - Page 130

Johannes Peter - Page 130

Johannes Henry - Page 137

Maria Susanna - Page 142

IV John Peter Wotring

son
of

Nicholas and Margaret Frantz Wotring

John Peter Wotring, one of the twins was born Jan. 24, 1776 and died Feb. 25, 1833. He married Elizabeth Deshler, daughter of Adam Deshler, Jr. and his wife, Mary Catherine Balliet, and had nine children. Elizabeth was b. Apr. 25, 1789 and d. Feb. 25, 1820.

The Deshlers and Balliets were very prominent Lehigh County families. See Pages 234 to 241 History of Lehigh Co. by Roberts published in 1914, Vol. II for a complete outline of the Deshler family and pages 47 to 56 same volume for the Balliet family. The Maria Catherine Balliet mentioned above was a daughter of Paul and Maria Magdalena (Wotring) Balliet. Maria Magdalena Wotring was a daughter of Abraham Wotring, one of the first settlers of Lehigh Co. His family is listed in the "addenda" of this book.

The baptismal entries for the children of John Peter and Elizabeth (Deshler) Wotring as given in the Unionville and Egypt Church Records are as follows:-

Unionville Records

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| 1. Stephen Wotring - born Apr. 6, 1806 | Page 212 |
| 2. Susanna Wotring - born Feb. 12, 1808 | Page 217 |
| 3. Maria Wotring - born Aug. 20, 1809 | Page 221 |
| 4. Catharina Wotring - born Jan. 6, 1811 | Page 225 |
| 5. Paulas Wotring - born June 23, 1812 | Page 230 |
| 6. Sara Wotring - born Mar. 3, 1814 | Page 235 |

Egypt Church Records

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| 7. Elisabeth Wotring - born Dec. 29, 1815 | Page 85 |
| 8. John Wotring - born May 14, 1818 | Page 90 |
| 9. Peter Wotring - born Feb. 19, 1819
died Mar. 11, 1819 | Page 94 |

3. Maria Wotring, daughter of John Peter and Elizabeth Deshler Wotring was born Aug. 21, 1809 and died Jan. 27, 1883. She was married to Paul Brown who was born Feb. 24, 1807 and died Aug. 11, 1874. They had seven children. For the complete record of this family see Page 156 Vol. II History of Lehigh Co. by Roberts published in 1914. The 1884 History of Lehigh Co. by Matthews also outlines this family.

V John Henry Wotring
son
of
Nicholas and Margaret Frantz Wotring

John Henry or Johannes Heinrich Wotring was born Nov.9,1778 and died Mar.25,1850.He married Maria Barbara Heintzelman who was born Sept.1,1787 and died Oct.16,1867.John Henry and wife are buried in the old Unionville Cemetery,first row.The inscriptions on their tombstones are as follows:-

Maria Barbara	J.Heinrich Wotring
wife of	b.Nov.9,1778
Heinrich Wotring	- wife Maria B. Heintzelman
b.Sept.1,1787	2 children
d.Oct.16,1867	d.Mar.25,1850

The baptismal entries for the two children as given in the Unionville Church Records are as follows:-

1. Elisabeth Wotring -born June 15,1821 Page 257

2.Catharina Wotring-born Jan.5,1824 Page 269

2.Catharina Wotring,above,married Jonas Ritter who was born Apr.18,1805 and died in 1885.See Vol.III Page 1058 History of Lehigh Co., by Roberts- 1914- for this family.Jonas and Catharine Wotring Ritter had five children:-

- i Henry Ritter
- ii Frank Ritter
- iii Israel Ritter
- iv Catharine Ritter-died unmarried
- v Sarah Ritter -married Willoughby Heintzelman

Henry Ritter,son of Jonas died in 1905.He married Sarah Rebert. He had two children:-

(1) Calvin Ritter

(2) Alice Ritter-married Wesley Wotring in 1886.See pages 1420 to 1424 Vol. III 1914 History of Lehigh Co., for the records of this Wotring family.Also see the "addenda" of this book for the baptismal entries for this family who are the descendants of Samuel Wotring,Sr.There are at least five different heads of families by the name Wotring and its various spellings who have baptismal entries in the old Church records of Lehigh and Northampton Counties.They were all related but the exact relationship has not been proved.

The descendants of Wesley and Alice Ritter Wotring are listed on the next page.

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- (2) Alice Ritter, daughter of Henry and Sarah Rabett Ritter, married in 1886 Wesley J. Wotring, son of Elias and Matilda Hartman Wotring. See Page 1424 Vol. III History of Lehigh Co.
Children of Wesley and Alice Ritter Wotring
A-Sydney Wotring-married Ella Snyder
Two daughters -a-Marie Wotring-Mrs. Arnold Seyfried-Egypt, Pa.
(A) son -Ronald Seyfried
b- Hilda Wotring, R#1 Coplay, Pa.
B-Mabel Wotring (Herbert)- deceased 1935
One daughter - a- Elda Herbert-Mrs. Daniel Shaffer
(A) daughter Dianne Shaffer
C-Welcome Wotring -son Ellsworth Wotring (deceased)
D-Anna Wotring-Mrs. Albert George -Coplay R#1
Two children - a-Lila George-Mrs. John Germel-R L Slatington
(A) son Richard Germel
b-Richard George
E.- Minnie Wotring-Mrs. Morris Oldt -Orefield, Pa.
Four children-a-Marion Oldt-Mrs. Harold Phillips-New Tripoli
(A) son Garry Phillips
(B) son Billy Phillips
b-Kathryn Oldt-Mrs. Gilbert Repp-Allentown, Pa.
(A) son Timothy Repp
c-Nevin Oldt-married May Ree Wallace
(A) daughter Jo Ann Oldt
d-Henry Oldt-deceased
F-Helen Wotring-Mrs. Moyer -Schnecksville R#1
One son -a-Clifford B. Moyer
G-Ernest Wotring-married Jennie Wehr-no children-Schnecksville
H-Frederick Wotring-deceased
I-Vincent Wotring-married Elsie Oswald-Schnecksville, Pa.
Four children-a-Florence Wotring
b-Henry Wotring
c-Pauline Wotring-Mrs. Luther Bachman-1 child
d-Mildred Wotring
J-Lawrence Wotring-married Helen Millhouse-operates Sand Spring Park at Schnecksville, Pa.
One son - a- Lawrence Wotring, Jr.
K-John Wotring, M.D.,-eye specialist, Reading, Pa.
Married Laura Britten
Two children- a- Mary Alice Wotring
b- Louise Wotring
L-Lena Wotring-Mrs. Earl S. Frantz-Schnecksville, R#1
Two children- a- Carl Frantz
b-Dianne Frantz
M-Warren Wotring-married Ida Derhamer-Mertztown, R.D. #1
Three children-a- Warren Wotring, Jr.
b- Shirley Wotring
c- Alice Wotring
N-Arlene Wotring- Mrs. Quintin Hoffman-Schnecksville R#1
One daughter-a- Inegone Hoffman
O-Alice Wotring-Mrs. Charles Lauchnor-Schnecksville R#1
One son - a- Richard Lauchner

I Samuel Wotring
son of
Nicholas and Margaret Frantz Wotring

Samuel Wotring, one of the early settlers of Crawford Co., Pa. was born in Whitehall Twp., Lehigh Co., Pa. Sept. 9, 1772. He was the eldest child of Nicholas and Margaret Frantz Wotring and the sponsors for his baptism were Samuel Voiturin and Mary Magdalena Balliet, nee Voiturin. On May 27, 1794 he was married by Rev. Abraham Blumer to Eva Graver (Greber or Garver) who was born in 1772. Samuel died January 10, 1852 and his wife Eva died July 28, 1843. They are buried in the Sagertown, Pa. Cemetery as are their sons, Joseph, Solomon, Jonas, Samuel, and Charles. Daniel is buried at Meadville.

Samuel and Eva Graver Wotring had eight children, all born in Lehigh Co., Pa. and their baptismal records are all recorded in the Unionville Church Book as follows:-

Daniel Wotring-born Sept. 13, 1796	Page 193
Joseph Wotring-born Feb. 14, 1798	Page 196
Solomon Wotring-born Oct. 7, 1799	Page 200
Jonas Wotring -born Mar. 16, 1801	Page 203
Elisabeth Wotring-born Feb. 16, 1805	Page 209
David Wotring - born Jan. 2, 1808	Page 217
Samuel Wotring -born Apr. 15, 1810	Page 223
Carl Wotring -born Aug. 26, 1812	Page 234

About 1824 Samuel Wotring and his children, with the possible exceptions of Elisabeth and David moved to Woodcock Twp., Crawford Co., Pa. They bought land in Woodcock Creek Valley where the County Home for the Aged is now located. The earliest deed recorded to Samuel Wotring at the Crawford County Court House states that he purchased from the Holland Land Co., April 5, 1826 two hundred acres and some perches in Mead and Rockdale Townships. Samuel evidently sold or deeded part of his land to his son Joseph for he left no will and there are a number of records where he deeded land to Joseph.

The following quotation is from Page 320 of the 1885 History of Crawford Co. by Bates and Brown.

"On the 15th of April, 1851 an act was passed by the Legislature 'To provide for the erection of a house for the employment and support of the poor of the County of Crawford.' The Commissioners appointed by the act purchased of Joseph Woodring, Dec. 8, 1851, ninety-nine acres and eighty perches of land adjoining the borough of Sagertown, for the sum of \$3,980."

Several years after Samuel Wotring migrated to Crawford Co., he wrote a letter to his friend John Scheirer of Lehigh Co. This letter is in the possession of Dr. C. W. Wotring of Allentown, Pa. who is the Historian of the branch of Wotrings who annually hold a reunion at Sand Spring Park near Schnocksville, Pa. The letter is written in beautiful German script and the translation is as follows:-

Crawford County, September 10, 1834

Greetings to my friend Scheirer

I let you know that, thank God, my family is well, but since the last harvest I myself am not quite well, being troubled with coughing and rheumatism. But for the last several days I have felt better. I let you know that I have received your letter and have learned that part of Scripture has been fulfilled in your life; I mean the passage which reads, "Thy wife will be around thee like a fruitful vine and thy children around thy table like olive trees."

I have leased my land to my two sons, Jonas and Samuel. Jonas is still single but Samuel is married. The land is good, especially along the creeks. It could not be better. It produces in abundance every thing that is planted. Our trade has been pretty good for several years. We sell wheat to Erie. It is 31 miles to that place. There is also trade along French Creek, which goes to Pittsburg. Much (obscure word) is cultivated along French Creek. This with oats and potatoes and cherries are loaded on boats on French Creek and are sent to Pittsburg. There they are loaded with anthracite coal and then sent to New Orleans.

The price of land is from 3 to 8 dollars an acre. Of cultivated land the price is from 8 to 20 dollars per acre according to the amount of land cleared and whether good buildings are on the land. With a small amount of money a man can buy a good piece of land, on which he can make a living. I have never regretted that I have moved to Crawford County. I have now good and level land. I believe, if you sold your land and if you had taken the money with which you have bought land and invested it in our district you could have bought a plantation, which would excel almost anything in your district. I wish very much that we could once be together for a whole week.

That much from your friend,

Samuel Wotring

Translated by Dr. William Hinke.

Children
of
Samuel and Eva (Graver) Wotring;
Numbers 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8.

1. Daniel Wotring - born Sept. 13, 1796; died Nov. 11, 1868
Refer to Page 12 for his family.

2. Joseph Wotring - born Feb. 14, 1798; died May 5, 1868
Refer to Pages 16 to 40 for his family.

3. Solomon Wotring - born Oct. 7, 1799; died Apr. 12, 1833
Solomon Wotring was married to Maria Salome Biery who was born Nov. 15, 1803. See Page 93 Vol. II 1914 History of Lehigh Co. The Unionville Church Record has an entry of the birth of a child to Solomon and Mary on Feb. 11, 1823; sex and name not given. Solomon, Mary, his wife, and a son Tillman who died June 15, 1868, aged 44 yr. are all buried on the same lot in the Saegertown Cemetery. An old newspaper lists the marriage of a Tillman Woodring to Caroline Didelot on Mar. 29, 1845.

4. Jonas Wotring - born March 16, 1801; died May 11, 1859
Jonas was unmarried. A stone house that was built by him is still standing near the Crawford County Home for the Aged.

5. Elizabeth Wotring - born Feb. 16, 1805
No further record for her.

6. David Wotring - born Jan. 2, 1808
It is thought that David Wotring remained in Lehigh Co. and settled near Lehigh.

7. Samuel Wotring - born Apr. 15, 1810; died 1891
Wife - Henrietta - born 1807; died 1891

Children

i. Juliana Wotring - born Sept. 10, 1835; married Feb. 21, 1856 to Henry P. Boggs who was born Aug. 5, 1833. See Page 843 History of Crawford Co. by Brown.

ii. George Woodring - born 1848; died 1872

iii. Adelia Woodring - born July 15, 1853; married to F. A. Crosley Mar. 31, 1885

8. Carl (Charles) Wotring - born Aug. 26, 1812; died Mar. 22, 1891
Refer to Page 14 for his family.

The name Wotring was gradually changed to Woodring; and this spelling of the name will be used on the following pages.

1. Daniel Woodring (Wotring) , son of Samuel and Eva (Graver) Wotring.- born Sept.13,1796;died Nov.11,1868
Wife -Anna

Daniel and Anna Woodring had eight children.The first four were born in Lenigh Co. and their baptismal entries are on Pages 245,250,260, and 271 of the Unionville Church Records.

Children of Daniel and Anna Woodring

i-Elisabeth Woodring - born Dec.19,1817;married Sept.1,1836 to Thomas Freeman who was born Aug.17,1815 and died in Warsaw, Benton Co.,Mo. See Page 845 History of Crawford Co. (1885)

Eleven children

- (1) Isabel Freeman-b.Feb.10,1838;married Charles Stadler
- (2) Martha Freeman-b.July 18,1839-married Thomas Chapel
- (3) Henry Harrison Freeman-b.Apr.11,1841-m.Fanny Holmes
- (4) Daniel Thomas Freeman-b.Mar.22,1843
- (5) Robert Edgar Freeman-b.Feb.28,1845-m.Marcella Miller
- (6) Sarah Ann Freeman-b.July 18,1847
- (7) Arold Wotring Freeman-b.June 30,1849
- (8) Winfield Scott Freeman-b.June 14,1852
- (9) Thomas Arold Freeman-b.Mar.22,1855
- (10) Eliza Jane Freeman -b.Dec.20,1858
- (11) Oscar Erasmus Freeman-b.Jan.20,1860

Note-Elisabeth Wotring,daughter of Daniel was called Eliza.

ii - Mariane Woodring-born Aug. 22,1819

iii - Paul Woodring -born Jan.10,1822;died July 26,1899.His wife died May 16,1881.

Two sons

- (1) C.P.Woodring,M.D.-born 1853;graduated from Allegheny College and New York University.Practised medicine in Meadville,Pa. until 1908;died in 1911.
Married July 22,1884 to Elizabeth Reitze-no children

(2) Rev.T.H.Woodring

Married Apr.18,1877 to Mary Knox of Dayton,Pa.

iv -Mathilda Woodring -born Sept.14,1824;married Jacob Osmun

Six Children

(1)Sarah Osmun-married Able Ellis

Six children-A-Sarah Blanche Ellis (Ryan)-Berca,Ohio

B-Martha Mathilda Ellis (Weidler)-Conneaut-

C-William Ellis ville

D-Adrian Ellis

E-Frank Ellis

F-Robert Ellis

The four boys are deceased.

(2) Albert Osmun

(3) James Osmun

(4) Martha Osmun

(5) Frank Osmun

(6) Emma Osmun(Hammerton) Kerrtown,Meadville

The Osmun sons are all deceased.

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1. Daniel Woodring Family
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v - Peter Woodring -died unmarried

vi - Levi Woodring

Two children

(1) Paul Woodring

(2) Daughter, Mrs. Freeman of Conneaut, Ohio

vii - Susan Woodring -Mrs. Staley

Three children

(1) Sara Staley

(2) Mamie Staley

(3) Charles Staley - Oil City, Pa.

viii - Sara Woodring -Mrs. Peter Brown

Three children-all deceased

(1) Louis Brown

(2) Edward Brown

(3) Addie Brown

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Charles Woodring (Wotring)-son of Samuel and Eva Wotring
born Aug.26,1812:died Mar.22,1891
married Mary Beige Jan.15,1837.Mary died Feb.24,1888 aged 72 yr.
See Page 1182 History of Crawford Co. by Brown.

Twelve children

i - William Woodring-b.May 5,1838;d.Feb.15,1911 ;married
Nov.7,1856 to Sarah Styers who died May 1,1904.
See Page 15for his family.

ii - Henry Woodring -b.1840;d.Aug.28,1924 Civil War Vet.

Children Died at Magadore,Ohio

- (1) Leon Woodring
- (2) Charles Woodring
- (3) William Woodring

iii - Eliza Woodring - A Lisa Woodring,daughter of Charles
died in 1845.

iv - Gideon Woodring-died Nov.27,1913

v - Samuel Woodring- died Nov.16,1906- aged 61 yr.-No children.

vi - Lavina Woodring- b.July 30,1847;d.Jan.30,1885;married
June 28,1868 to Frank Hildebrand.

vii - Alfred Woodring
Married Ettie Mosier Oct.10,1871

viii - Anna Woodring-unmarried;died at the age of 85.

ix-Daniel Woodring - died Aug.1914

x - Wayne Woodring - died Oct.25,1895-34 yr.

xi- Charles Woodring -died June 25,1887-28 yr.

xii - Phebe Kate Woodring -
Married Jacob G.Apple Apr.8,1900

1 William Woodring - son of Charles and Mary (Biege) Woodring
b. May 5, 1838
m. Nov. 7, 1856 to Sarah Styers b. Sept. 6, 1837; d. May 1, 1904
d. Feb. 15, 1911

Children

Three died during infancy

Mary E. Woodring - d. June 18, 1862 - age 3 yr. 1 mo. 11 da.

Twins Isaac M. and Ida May

Isaac M. d. May 29, 1875 - 1 yr. 2 mo. 9 da.

Ida May d. May 30, 1875

The other children were :

(1) William Oliver Woodring, a teacher d. Mar. 11, 1937; wife Eva
d. Mar. 1, 1941 - no children

(2) Frank Woodring - Whitefish, Mont.
Son - Bruce Woodring - editor Butte, Montana

(3) Edwin Woodring - Bradford, Pa.
Five sons and Five daughters

(4) Charlotte Woodring (Hummel)

(5) Lydia Woodring (Devore)
Daughter - Mrs. Lockhard

(6) Harry Woodring
b. Nov. 2, 1876
m. Sept. 24, 1901 to Elizabeth Miller b. Jan. 4, 1875
Two Children
A - Clara Irene Woodring Jamestown, N.Y.
b. Sept. 3, 1910
m. Mar. 28, 1931 to James S. Sargent
Three Daughters
a - Jeanne Elizabeth Sargent - b. Dec. 8, 1933
b - Nancy Ann Sargent - b. Nov. 11, 1937
c - Margaret Elaine Sargent - b. Nov. 28, 1945

B - Frank Woodring
Two Sons

2. Joseph Woodring (Wotring)
son of
Samuel and Eva (Graver) Wotring

Joseph Woodring, the second child of Samuel and Eva (Graver) Wotring was born in Whitehall Twp. Lehigh Co., Pa. Feb. 14, 1798. He was baptised on March 11, 1798 and the sponsors for his baptism were Peter Woodring and Magdalena Hoffman. He came to Woodcock Twp. Crawford Co. Pa. in 1823 or 1824 settling where the present County Farm for the Aged is located. In 1855 he deeded 99 Acres and 80 perches to the Poor Directors of Crawford Co. after which he moved to Hayfield Twp., Crawford Co. where his homestead still stands across from the Grange Hall at Hayfield Corners. The house was originally of early American Colonial architecture but later owners remodeled the structure, thereby changing the original lines.

At one time Joseph Woodring had quite a large estate judging from the old County maps on file at the Meadville Court House. Some of his purchases of land were:-

Dec. 26, 1837 - 99 acres
Mar. 6, 1844 - 100 acres
Apr. 22, 1852 - 109 acres
Apr. 9, 1853 - 20 acres

Joseph Woodring died May 5, 1868 and is buried in the Saegertown Cemetery beside his third wife, Elizabeth, and an unmarked grave. This may be the grave of his second wife Anna Maria (Mary) Hecker who was originally buried in the old Saegertown Cemetery near the present Methodist Church. When the present Saegertown Cemetery was opened, the bodies were all removed from the older cemetery.

Joseph Woodring's will was made Apr. 7, 1859 and was probated May 1868. Most of the farm implements, stock etc were willed to his son Stephen; the rest of his estate to his wife, Elizabeth, as long as she lived or until she remarried; then it was to be divided among his ten children, share and share alike. The children were named as follows:- Sarah Ann, Ephraim, Hannah, Joseph, Abigail, Stephen, Mary Amanda, Emiline, Elizabeth, and Margaret.

Joseph's wife Elizabeth, died Nov. 13, 1887, aged 82 yr. 3 mo. and deeds of partition of the estate were made in Oct. 1888.

First Marriage of Joseph Woodring

Joseph Woodring was married three times. His first wife was Catherine Hertz and the record of the marriage from an old German newspaper is as follows:- "On Sunday, April 13, 1823 Rev. John Gebrecht married Joseph Woodring and Catherine Hertz, both of Whitehall Twp., Lehigh Co., Pa. "

The date of Catherine's death is not known but she died either on the journey to Crawford Co., or shortly after settling there. No children were born to this marriage.

Second Marriage of Joseph Woodring

Joseph Woodring's second wife was Anna Maria Hecker. (called Mary.) Several records of this marriage have been found. The one from an old German newspaper on file at Allentown, Pa. is as follows:- Issue of Oct. 8, 1824- "Married, some time ago in Crawford Co., Pa. by Rev. Nischefer, Joseph Woodrinn and Mary Hecker, both formerly of Lehigh Co." The Meadville Messenger for Thursday Sept. 16, 1824 records this marriage as occurring on Sept. 14, 1824.

Anna Maria (Mary) Hecker was the daughter of Jost William Hecker and Regina Seem. She was born in Whitethall Twp., Lehigh Co., Pa. on Apr. 4, 1804 and died March 21, 1838. The German newspaper "Friedensbote" of Mar. 21, 1838 gives her obituary as follows: "Anna Maria, wife of Joseph Woodring died Feb. 23, 1838 in Woodcock Twp., Crawford Co., Pa. in her 34th year. She was buried at Slegertown on the 25th by Rev. Kuzler, who preached from Hebrews 4:1."

Jost William Hecker, father of Anna Maria Woodring was born Oct. 7, 1769 and died March 1821. His wife Regina Seem died in 1827. Her father was George Seem, a Revolutionary soldier whose services have been certified for the War. Jost William Hecker and Regina had ten children, the eldest, Adam, being born in 1791. The baptismal entries for all of these children are recorded in the Pa. Archives Sixth Series Vol. Six Page 42 and in the records of the First Reformed Church, Allentown, Pa. Jost William Hecker was considered a wealthy man in his day. The 1814 assessment for Allentown, Pa., lists him as owning 133 acres of land assessed \$7,315; three horses \$135. and two cows \$34.

Jost William Hecker was the son of Rev. John Egidius Hecker, a Reformed minister who was one of twin sons born to John Nigand Hecker, a court officer to Prince Christian, the last of the Nassau-Dillenberg princes. His mother was the Princess Anna Juliana of the House of Orange. He was born Jan. 26, 1726 in Dillenberg Germany; was educated at Herborn University for the ministry and came to America on the ship "Neptune" on Sept. 23, 1751. He died in Moore Twp. Northampton Co., Pa. where his home-stead, built of stone may still be seen. His ministry and biography are given on Pages 29 to 38 of the "History of Tschickan Union Church, Edinminster Twp., Bucks Co." by Hinke and in Vol. XXXI of the Pennsylvania German Society. Other references- Pa. Archives Second Series Vol. 17, Page 341 and Sixth Series Vol. Six, Pages 143. Pages 520 to 522 Vol. II History of Lehigh Co. 1911 give a history of the Hecker family. Rev. Hecker died in 1773 and was buried under the altar of the old Church at Petersville. In 1873 a large monument was erected to his memory in the graveyard adjoining Emanuel's Church at Petersville.

Third Marriage of Joseph Woodring

After Mary's death Joseph Woodring married Elizabeth Seeger Benfield Dinkoy, widow with two sons to her second husband, Mr. Dinkoy. She survived Joseph and lived with her stepson Stephen in the family homestead until her death Nov. 13, 1887.

Children of Joseph Woodring

Numbers i, ii, iii, iv, v, vi, vii, viii, ix, and x.

No children to first wife, Catherine Mertz.

Six children to second wife, Anna Maria (Mary) Hecker.

Four daughters to third wife, Elizabeth Saeger who had been married twice previously to Mr. Banfield and Mr. Dinkley. She had two sons to her second husband.

Children of Joseph and Anna Maria (Hecker) Woodring.

- i - Ephrian Woodring-b.Oct.1,1826;died Nov.11,1902
Wife Rose Vincent-b.Mar.15,1824;d.Feb.17,1907
Refer to Page 19 for his family.
- ii - Sarah Ann Woodring - b. d.Jan.10,1885
Married George Goodwin who died Apr.27,1878
Refer to Page 24 for her family.
- iii-Hannah Woodring-b.Sept.14,1831;d.Feb.2,1905
Married Benjamin Eli Franklin Knerr Jan.12,1854
C.E.F.Knerr was born Oct.19,1830;d.May 20,1887(called Wallace) Refer to Page 24 for this family.
- iv - Joseph (Jus) Woodring-b.Oct.22,1832;d.July 15,1905
Married 1860 to Susana Rhodes Hartman.Susan had two daughters to her first husband, Jacob Hartman, Julian and Ida. Refer to Page 25 for this family.
- v - Abigail (Abbie) Woodring-b.May 5,1835;d.May 31,1920
Married Alfred B.Armstrong Apr.19,1855
Descendants on Pages 26 to 35 inclusive.
- vi - Stephen Woodring-b.1836;d.Apr.24,1913
Married June 1850 to Lydia Ann Peters-b.Apr.28,1843
died Aug.13,1925. Refer to Page 36

Children of Joseph and Elizabeth Woodring

- vii - Mary Amanda (Amanda)-b.1842;d.Dec.18,1918
Married Edward Snyder-b.1837;d.July 1907
Refer to Page 38 for her family.
- viii - Emiline (Emma) Woodring-b. d.
Married Monroe Hauser Refer to Page 39
- ix - Elizabeth (Lizzie) Woodring-b.Sept.11,1847;d.Sept.17,1909
Married Feb.5,1874 to J.H.Liebhart Refer to P. 40
- x - Margaret (Maggie) Woodring-b. d.
Married July 4,1875 to Daniel A.Strauss
Refer to Page 39 for her family.

1 Ephraim Woodring

son of

Joseph and Anna Maria (Hecker) Woodring

Ephraim Woodring was the oldest child of Joseph and Anna Maria (Hecker) Woodring. He was born in Woodcock Twp., Crawford Co., Pa. on Oct. 1, 1826. His baptismal certificate has been preserved and is a fine example of a Pennsylvania German Illuminated Manuscript. The name is written "Ephraim Wotring" on the certificate. Ephraim died Nov. 11, 1902. His wife was Rose Vincent who was born Mar. 15, 1824 and died Feb. 17, 1907. They had nine children.

Children of Ephraim and Rose (Vincent) Woodring
Numbers (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8), and (9).

(1) -Philip Solomon Woodring-b.Feb.19,1849

Married twice-no children

(2) -George W. Woodring-b.May 8,1851;d.Dec.12,1916

Married Sept.11,1877 to Elizabeth Oster

Two daughters- A - Rose Woodring (Collins) -Headville, Pa.

Three sons

a -James Collins

b -George Collins

c -Edward Collins

B -Gertrude Woodring (Rienann)-deceased

(3) -Joseph T. Woodring b.June 9,1854;d.May 8,1927

Married Mary Ludwig who died Mar.26,1918-age 57 yr.

Refer to Page 20 for his family..

(4) -Frank W. Woodring-b.Aug.8,1856;d.

Married Elizabeth Kuhn

Refer to Page 22 for his family.

(5) -Mary Woodring-b.July20,1859

Married Dec.31,1889 to Adam Stultz -No children.

(6) -William F. Woodring-b.Mar.22,1863;d.Feb.14,1864

(7) -James Woodring -b.Sept.22,1865

1st wife-Mary Anatha Mack

2d wife-Helen Johnson

Refer to Page 23 for his family.

(8) -Erna Woodringb.Aug.9,1867;d.Jan.14,1942

Married Oct.25,1892 to George Miller

Refer to Page 22 for her family.

(9) -Charles C. Woodring-b.Mar.21,1870;d.Jan.1,1942

One daughter

A - Hazel Woodring (Ernst) -Headville, Pa.

No children

- (3) Joseph T. Woodring, son of Ephraim and Rose (Vincent) Woodring.
b. June 9, 1854; d. May 8, 1927
Married Mary Ludwig who died Mar. 26, 1918 - age 57 years.

Eleven Children
Letters A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, and K.

- A - Clara Woodring - Mrs. Clarence Strickland - d. Oct. 20, 1937
- B - Dora Woodring - b. Dec. 5, 1883; married Charles H. Rieder
Two sons
a - Dudley H. Rieder - b. Apr. 18, 1901
b - Edward C. Rieder - b. June 1, 1902
- C - Mable Woodring - b. Oct. 13, 1886; d. July 15, 1897
- D - Elda B. Woodring - (Lucas, was Herritt) - b. Dec. 31, 1886; d. Sept. 25, 1945.
- E - Callie Woodring - Mrs. Murray Gorgas - Munhall, Pa.
- F - Hazel Woodring - Mrs. Charles Seth Humes - Venango, Pa. b. D. 1
Four children - Refer to Page 21
- G - Esther Woodring - (Herring) (McIntire) - Youngstown, Ohio
Two children - Refer to Page 21
- H - Alfred Woodring - died Dec. 4, 1940
- I - Grover Woodring - Summitt Twp., Crawford Co. World War I Vet.
- J - Trace Woodring - Townville, Pa. Marine in World War I
- K - Otto Woodring - Meadville, Pa.
Wife - Irene Married June 1921
Four Children
a - Geraldine Mae Woodring - Mrs. Floyd M. Burnett, North Sacramento, Calif.
b - Marian Autumn Woodring - b. Feb. 6, 1927
c - Roland Otto Woodring
d - Marjorie Jane Woodring

(3) Joseph T. Woodring Family concluded

F - Hazel Woodring, daughter of Joseph T. and Mary (Ludwig) Woodring.

Married Charles Seth Humes who died Apr. 8, 1941-age 47 yr.

Four children

a - Mary Humes (Shearer) -b. June 12, 1917-Sanbridge Springs, Pa. One child.

(A) - Conrad Earle Shearer-b. May 17, 1940

b - Mabel Humes(Drake)-b. Aug. 4, 1918 - Nysack, N.Y.

Three children

(A) - Paul Drake - b. May 10, 1938

(B) - Dorothy Elaine Drake -b. Dec. 22, 1940

(C) - Dianne Gay Drake - b. Jan. 7, 1944

c - Iva Dorothy Humes (Millett) -b. May 28, 1920

Two children

(A) - Lorna Jean Millett-b. Feb. 26, 1939

(B) - Lorraine Frances Millett-B. Nov. 8, 1940

d - Charles L. Humes -b. May 1, 1922-enlisted Sept. 20, 1941; Was at Texas 2 yr. 3 mo. Troop Carrier Command in 9th Army; served in England and France; July 20, 1945 reported at Fort Dix, N.J. to be sent to Santa Monica, Calif.

Married June 30, 1945 to Marian Clark.

G - Esther Woodring (Herring) (McIntyre), daughter of Joseph T. and Mary (Ludwig) Woodring.

Two children

a - Mrs. Ruth Pannunzio

Two children

(A) - Louie Pannunzio

(B) - Richard Pannunzio

b - Mrs. Pearl Toto

Four children

(A) Florence V. Toto

(B) Rose M. Toto

(C) Mary A. Toto

(D) Carol J. Toto

(4) Frank W. Woodring - son of Ephraim and Rose (Vincent) Woodring.
born Aug. 8, 1856

Married Elizabeth Kuhn

Five Children

A - Frederick K. Woodring - Clearwater, Florida

Married Sarah Bachelor

One daughter - a - Jeanette Woodring - b. June 29, 1944

Married Clifford Macon Tuck, Jr.

One son

(A) - Clifford Macon Tuck, Jr.

born Sept. 26, 1946

B - George Woodring - deceased - no children

C - Katherine Bertha (Secor) - Cleveland, Ohio

Two daughters

a - Margaret Secor - Mrs. R. L. Terbeek - Rocky River, Ohio

one son born Oct. 1946

b - Elizabeth Secor - Mrs. Roser, Jr. - Lakewood, Ohio

D - Lucy Woodring (Hausman) - Oil City, Pa.

Two sons - a - Franklin Hausman

b - Robert Hausman

E - Margaret Woodring - Mrs. J. M. Kaufman - San Leandro, Calif.

One son - a - Philip William Kaufman

Married Aug. 1947

(5) Emma Woodring - b. Aug. 9, 1867; d. Jan. 14, 1942

Married George Miller Oct. 25, 1892

Two children

a - Clover Timothy Miller - Jamestown, N.Y.

One son and one daughter

b - Zetta Miller - Mrs. A. R. Williams - Mendville, Pa.

Two sons

(A) Adam Albert Williams - b. Feb. 10, 1917

Married

(B) Bernard Paul Williams - b. Jan. 20, 1919

Married

(7) James H. Woodring - b. Sept. 22, 1865

Columbus, Pa.

1st wife - Mary Agatha Mack

Four children

A - Harry Ephraim Woodring - unmarried - Detroit, Mich.

B - Mary (Minnie) Woodring - Mrs. Colegrove - Corry, Pa.

Three daughters

a - Jeanette Colegrove (McLaughlin)

b - Kathryn Colegrove (Butters)

c - Harriett Colegrove

C - James Earl Woodring - no children - Erie, Pa.

D - Katherine Alta Woodring (Orn) - Corry, Pa.

Five children

a - Richard Orn

b - Mary Orn

c - Barbara Orn

e - Keith Orn

f - Nancy Orn

2d wife - Helen Johnson

Four children

E - Isabel Woodring (Morris) - Columbus, Pa.

Two children

a - Arlene Morris

b - Dorothy Morris

F - Ruth Woodring (Perry) - Corry, Pa.

Three children

a - Roger Perry

b - Patricia Perry

c - Karen Perry

G - Lillian Woodring - (Bates) - Columbus, Pa.

Five children

a - Evelyn Bates

b - Robert Bates

c - Duane Bates

d - Billy Bates

e - Jimmy Bates - b. June 9, 1934; d. May 9, 1944

H - Florence Woodring (Winnie) - Columbus, Pa.

Two children

a - Diane Winnie

b - Gail Winnie

ii Sarah Ann Woodring-daughter of Joseph and Anna Maria (Hecker) Woodring.

b. d.Jan.10,1885

Married George Goodwin who died Apr.27,1878

Two children

(1) child, died in infancy

(2) Hannah Goodwin-b. d.Dec.7,1926- Mrs.Minium

Two children

A Flora B.Minium-b.Feb.16,1870

Sagert wn

n.Peter Mayer-b.1862

No children

B George Minium-dentist-Edinboro,Pa.

b.Dec.28,1871

Two daughters

a -Velma Minium

b - Margaret Minium-Mrs.Joseph Bambalo,Buffalo

Two daughters

(A) - Judith Ann Bambalo

(B) - Bambalo

iii Hannah Woodring, daughter of Joseph and Anna Maria (Hecker) Woodring.

b.Sept.14,1831;d.Feb.2,1905

m.Jan.12,1854 to Cornwallis Eli Franklin Knerr who was
born Oct.19,1830 and died May 20,1887. (Wallace)

One daughter and one foster son

(1) Alice Knerr-b.1855;d.1936

m.Frank Cummings-b.1853;d.1906

No children

(2) Foster son-Fred Cummings-b.1872;d.1937-unmarried

See Page 1154 History of Crawford Co. by Bates (1885)

iv Joseph (Jus) Woodring, son of Joseph and Anna Maria (Hecker) Woodring.

b. Oct. 22, 1832; d. July 15, 1905

m. Jan. 1860 to Susana Rhoades Hartman, a widow, who had two daughters, Julian and Ida to her first husband, Jacob Hartman.

Six children In 1880 this family went to Kansas.

(1) - William Leon Woodring - b. Nov. 1860; d. Sept. 30, 1942

m. June 18, 1882 to Sarah Cain, b. Nov. 7, 1866

Three daughters

A - Grace Mable Woodring - b. Mar. 18, 1883

m. June 23, 1907 to

Dolph A. Hoover

No children Rockville, Md.

B - Flossie Pearl Woodring - b. Mar. 2, 1888; d. Mar. 17, 1900
unmarried

C - Mildred Nina Woodring - b. Apr. 26, 1893; d.
m. Dec. 25, 1911 to Joseph Petty

One son

A - Leonard Petty Woodring - adopted by William Woodring after the death of his mother.

b. June 21, 1913

m. Jan. 5, 1937

No children

(2) Mary Olive Woodring - b. 1862; d. 1878 - buried at Saegertown

(3) Wallace Marion Woodring - b. 1864; d. Mar. 7, 1908 - unmarried

(4) Eva Ellen Woodring - b. Dec. 30, 1866 Whittier, Calif.
m. Sept. 11, 1881 to Charles Hoffman

Five children

A - Bertha Hoffman - b. Sept. 4, 1882; d. Apr. 25, 1887

B - George Hoffman - b. Sept. 28, 1884; d. same day

C - Nettie Hoffman - b. Mar. 6, 1888; d. Dec. 3, 1897

D - Eva B. Hoffman - b. Jan. 6, 1895; d. June 6, 1895

E - Ralph Hoffman - b. May 25, 1899

m. Aug. 1, 1942 to Esther Taylor

(5) Joseph Chester Woodring

b. Aug. 19, 1868; d. Apr. 11, 1940

m. Jan. 30, 1902 to Mae McDowell

Two sons

A - Glen Keith Woodring - b. Feb. 3, 1907 - U.S. Navy
Unmarried

B - Joseph H. Woodring - b. Dec. 13, 1907

m. June 1935 to Doris Benson

Lives at Alexandria, Va.

Two children

a - Sheron Lynn Woodring - b. Oct. 3, 1938

b - Dianne June Woodring - b. July 5, 1941

(6) Erna Electa Woodring - b. June 15, 1871

m. Everett E. Stone

Lives at Parsons Kans. and Whittier, Calif.

v Abigail Woodring (Armstrong)
Fifth child of Joseph and Anna Maria (Packer) Woodring

Abigail Woodring was born in Woodcock Twp., Crawford Co., Pa. on May 7, 1835. On April 19, 1855 she was married to Alfred B. Armstrong at Saegertown, Pa. by Rev. Ernst, the pastor of the Reformed Church of which both Alfred and Abigail were members. Their marriage certificate and certificates of membership in the Saegertown Reformed Church are in the possession of their granddaughter, Mabel Ghering Granquist.

Alfred (Fred) Brunson Armstrong was born in Hayfield Twp., Crawford Co., Pa. on Nov. 25, 1835, the son of William and Lucy (Hickernell) Armstrong. He was named for the Methodist Circuit Rider, Rev. Alfred Brunson, whose circuit was 400 mi. around with 44 appointments to fill in four weeks. For the biography of William Armstrong refer to Page 872 History of Crawford Co., by Brown and Pages 29 to 39 "Hickernell Family" by Mabel Ghering Granquist.

During the Civil War Alfred B. Armstrong served as a Second Lieutenant in Co. H, 169th Pa. Infantry, Drafted Militia-mustered into service Nov. 21, 1862 and honorably discharged July 26, 1863. Reference-Page 1160 Vol. IV History of Pa. Volunteers.

In 1870 Alfred Armstrong and family moved from Saegertown to Reuseville, Pa. where Alfred engaged in the mercantile business until his death on May 24, 1901. Abigail survived her husband, and died at Reuseville, Pa. May 31, 1920. They are buried in the Saegertown Cemetery on the exact site where Alfred's grandfather, John Armstrong settled in 1834.

Alfred and Abigail (Woodring) Armstrong had fifteen children.

Numbers (1) to (15) inclusive

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|---|------------------|
| (1) Mary Ezetta Armstrong - b. Aug. 27, 1856 | Refer to Page 27 |
| (2) Un-named premature boy | |
| (3) Frank Wilson Armstrong - b. Sept. 16, 1858 | Refer to P. 29 |
| (4) Ida Elizabeth Armstrong - b. Apr. 27, 1860 | Refer to P. 30 |
| (5) Clara Ann Armstrong - b. Sept. 3, 1861 | Refer to P. 31 |
| (6) Charles Bert Armstrong - b. July 21, 1864 | Refer to P. 32 |
| (7) William Joseph Armstrong - b. Dec. 4, 1865 | Refer to P. 32 |
| (8) Florence Armstrong - b. July 12, 1867 | Refer to P. 32 |
| (9) Margaret Alice Armstrong - b. Feb. 27, 1869 | Refer to P. 33 |
| (10) Alfred Brunson Armstrong - b. Mar. 1, 1871 | Refer to P. 33 |
| (11) Lucy Adeline Armstrong - b. May 10, 1873 | Refer to P. 33 |
| (12) Abigail F. Armstrong - b. Nov. 12, 1875 | Refer to P. 34 |
| (13) Nettie Dale Armstrong - b. Dec. 27, 1877 | Refer to P. 35 |
| (14) John Garfield Armstrong - b. Sept. 17, 1880 | Refer to P. 35 |
| (15) Thomas Clarence Armstrong - b. Mar. 11, 1884 | Refer to P. 35 |

(1) Mary Ezetta Armstrong (Myers)
daughter of
Alfred and Abigail (Woodring) Armstrong

(1) Mary Ezetta Armstrong

b. Aug. 27, 1856

m. Feb. 6, 1879 to C. Adan Myers - b. Nov. 30, 1838; d. July 4,
1892. He was a Civil War Veteran of the 103d Reg.

Co. A. Pa. Vol. Reference - P. 695 to 701 Vol. VII :
"History of Pa. Volunteers."

d. Feb. 23, 1924

Seven Children

A - Letitia Alice Myers

Coatesville, Pa.

b. Nov. 29, 1879

m. June 22, 1916 to George Steele Wheatley

Two Daughters

a - Janet Virginia Wheatley

b. Dec. 31, 1917

m. May 28, 1938 to J. Charles Walter

Four Daughters

(A) - Carol Jean Walter - b. May 13, 1939

(B) - Ezetta Walter - b. Oct. 8, 1941

(C) - Gretchen Walter - b. Jan. 11, 1944

(D) - Janet Virginia Walter - b. Aug. 29, 1946

b - Marian Ezetta Wheatley

b. July 29, 1919

m. May 17, 1945 to Albert Dyer Brown

B - Mary Ezetta Myers

b. June 12, 1881

Beaver, Pa.

m. Oct. 23, 1913 to Dr. Roy D. Runbaugh

Three Children

a - Mary Runbaugh

b. May 29, 1915

m. Oct. 5, 1940 to John Earl Elliott

One Daughter

(A) - Kathryn Elliott - b. Feb. 26, 1945

b - Kathryn Runbaugh

b. June 12, 1922

m. July 4, 1942 to Wilson H. Wheeler

One Daughter

(A) - Mary Kathryn Wheeler - b. June 30, 1947

c - Barton Runbaugh

b. June 23, 1923

C - Viola Myers - died in infancy

Family of Mary Ezetta (Armstrong) Myers concluded

D - Barton Adam Myers-Vice Pres. International Petroleum Co. Ltd.
Toronto, Canada

b. Feb. 4, 1885

m. Oct. 12, 1909 to Kathryn Lanent Davidson who d. Dec. 7, 1947

One adopted daughter - Wilma Myers-Mrs. D.F. McNeill

One son

E - Susan Virginia Myers

Oil City, Pa.

b. Aug. 9, 1886

m. Feb. 3, 1919 to Edward See Oberly

Two Children

a - Mary Helen Oberly

b. Mar. 22, 1922

b - Edward See Oberly

b. Oct. 2, 1925

F - Lawrence Myers-b. Dec. 16, 1887; d. April 1880

G - Florence Finley Myers

b. Dec. 16, 1889

Shreveport, La.

m. Sept. 1912 to Clarence H. Compton, who d. Oct. 26, 1945

Three Children

a - Jean Compton

b. July 2, 1914

m. July 2, 1943 to Earl Hagerman, who was killed in
action July 2, 1944

b - Clare Compton

b. Jan. 6, 1916

m. Dec. 5, 1937 to J. Wrexel Spurr (divorced 1944)

c - Susan Compton

b. Mar. 13, 1921

m. Apr. 1941 to Thomas Henry Deupree

Three Children

(A) - Thomas Henry Deupree

(B) - Susan Louise Deupree-b. Dec. 21, 1944

(C) - Carol Ann Deupree -b. Aug. 1946

(5) Frank Wilson Armstrong
son of
Alfred and Eligail (Woodring) Armstrong

(3) Frank Wilson Armstrong
b. Sept. 16, 1858
m. Ann Hogue
d. Mar. 23, 1936

Two Sons

A - John Armstrong
b. Dec. 22, 1889
m. Norma Marsh, who died Oct. 29, 1922
Five Children

a - Doris Armstrong Saginaw, Mich.
b. 1911
m. July 1933 to Harold Marford
Children

(A) - Joanne Doris Marford - b. June 1, 1933
(B) - David Durell Marford - b. Dec. 25, 1937
(C) - John Arthur Marford - b. June 11, 1939

b - John M. Armstrong U.S. Navy World War II
b. Sept. 15, 1913
m. June 12, 1937 to Ellen Kenny
Children

(A) - Judith Ellen Armstrong - b. Aug. 1, 1939
(B) - John David Armstrong - b. April 1944

c - Robert B. Armstrong Marietta, O.
b. Dec. 28, 1914
m. 1938 to Elizabeth Miller
Children

(A) - Robert Benton Armstrong, Jr. - b. Aug. 25, 1941
(B) - David Martin Armstrong - b. Jan. 23, 1943

d - Norma Frances Armstrong Woodville, Pa.
b. Aug. 1, 1916
m. Mar. 5, 1938 to George Cameron
Children

(A) - Rawene Dee Cameron - b. Feb. 16, 1939
(B) - Joseph M. Cameron - b. July 15, 1941

e - David Armstrong - b. Aug. 7, 1921; d. Aug. 7, 1937

B - Clarence Armstrong - deceased
Married twice - Four children to 1st wife, Laura
Bailey - all living in the vicinity of Saginaw, Mich.
Children

a - Charles Armstrong - married
b - Ann Armstrong (Southwick) - one child
c - Frank Armstrong - married - one child
d - Mary Armstrong (Kiley) - one child

(4) Ida Elizabeth Armstrong 'McComb'
daughter of
Alfred and Abigail (Woodring) Armstrong

(4) Ida Elizabeth Armstrong
b. Apr. 27, 1860
m. Jan. 1884 to George Huston McComb-b. Feb. 25, 1856;
d. Jan. 7, 1928 d. Nov. 7, 1947

Three Children

A - Bess Irene McComb Rouseville, Pa.
b. Nov. 10, 1885
m. Sept. 18, 1912 to Charles J. Wuller, who d. Oct. 11, 1947
One Daughter
a - Elizabeth Wuller -U.S. Navy World War II-(nurse)
b.
m. Feb. 8, 1946 to William J. Anderton

B - Alfred A. McComb-dentist, Stoneboro, Pa.
b. Nov. 9, 1889
m. Susanna Boyd
One Son
a - Frederick McComb
b.
m.

C - John E. McComb -World War I Rouseville, Pa.
b. Sept. 13, 1892
m. May 13, 1918 to Lila Claire Diem
Two children
a - Betty McComb
b.
m. Bruce Kearns

Two Children

b - Max McComb -U.S. Marine Corps, World War II
b.
m.

Son
(A) John E. McComb-b. Apr. 7, 1947

(5) Clara Ann Armstrong (Ghering)
daughter of
Alfred and Abigail (Woodring) Armstrong

5) Clara Ann Armstrong
b. Sept. 3, 1861
m. Sept. 17, 1885 to Jeroniah Link Ghering
d. Oct. 9, 1943

Jeroniah L. Ghering was born Oct. 5, 1851 and died Feb. 9, 1919.
He was a graduate of Grove City College and taught in
Western Pa. Normal and High Schools for over 45 years.

Three Children

A - Harold Alfred Ghering, M.D.
Physician and Surgeon, Edinboro, Pa. First Lieut. World War I
b. Aug. 9, 1886
m. Dec. 28, 1914 to Eleonora M. Helff - b. Nov. 2, 1888

Three Children

a) - Eleonora Ghering
b. Jan. 15, 1917
m. Aug. 2, 1941 to Robert H. Sandblade
Children
(A) - Eric Henry Sandblade - b. Feb. 15, 1944
(B) - Christina Sandblade - b. Feb. 2, 1946

b - Elaine Ghering - Ensign U.S. Navy World War II
b. May 5, 1920
m. Aug. 31, 1945 to 1st Lieut. Richard D. Borland

c - Harold Alfred Ghering, Jr. U.S. Navy World War II
b. Feb. 4, 1926
m. June 6, 1947 to Priscilla Ann Worster

B - Mabel Armstrong Ghering Warren, Pa.
b. Sept. 23, 1892
m. Apr. 3, 1922 to Harry James Granquist - b. Jan. 26, 1893
Sergeant World War I

No children

C - Boyd Williams Ghering, M.D.
Physician and Surgeon, Edinboro, Pa. Corporal World War I
b. Dec. 8, 1895
m. June 11, 1924 to Grace Luccil Darrow - b. June 11, 1898

Five Children

a - Boyd Williams Ghering, Jr. - b. July 21, 1926

b - Walter Lavern Ghering - b. Nov. 3, 1930

c - Eris Irene Ghering - b. Mar. 30, 1935

d - Jerry Lee Ghering - b. Jan. 9, 1937

e - Carol Louise Ghering - b. Aug. 3, 1939

(8) Charles Bert Armstrong

Son of Alfred and Abigail (Woodring) Armstrong

b. July 21, 1864

m. May 8, 1894 to Rose A. Hawkins

d. March 23, 1909

One Son

A - William Armstrong World War I

Chester, Pa.

b. Feb. 14, 1895

m. 1919 to Gertie Smith

No Children

(9) William Joseph Armstrong

Son of Alfred and Abigail (Woodring) Armstrong

Organized Armstrong Wholesale Grocery Co., Sharon, Pa.

b. Dec. 4, 1865

m. June 7, 1899 to Etta Marshall - b. Dec. 5, 1876

d. Mar. 21, 1923

Three Children

A - William H. Armstrong

Sharon, Pa.

b. Jan. 3, 1901

m. June 29, 1931 to Annie Crane

Three Children

a - Annie Cordelia Armstrong

b. Oct. 16, 1932

b - William Henry Armstrong

b. Sept. 19, 1935

c - Alice Mary Armstrong

b. Dec. 10, 1937

B - Katherine Florence Armstrong

Sharon, Pa.

b. Nov. 22, 1905

m. Aug. 15, 1929 to Clifford Miller

Two adopted children

C - Louise Armstrong

Sharon, Pa.

b. Nov. 11, 1910

m. June 14, 1941 to Laurence G. Blackmon - World War II

One daughter

a - Etta Louise Blackmon

b. May 2, 1947

(10) Florence Armstrong

Daughter of Alfred and Abigail (Woodring) Armstrong

b. July 12, 1867

d. 1867

(9) Margaret Alice Armstrong (Trax)

Daughter of Alfred and Abigail (Woodring) Armstrong

b. Feb. 27, 1869

m. June 1, 1892 to F. Vernon Trax - b. May 16, 1866

d. Jan. 21, 1937

Two Children

A - Charles Armstrong Trax

Oil City, Pa.

b. July 29, 1893

m. June 16, 1920 to Jean Dinond

Two Children

a - Marian Trax

b. Oct. 5, 1921

m. June 16, 1947 to Charles L. Smith, Jr.

b - Dorothy Trax

b. July 19, 1926

B - Clara Marie Trax

Kansas City, Mo.

b. Jan. 9, 1895

m. Apr. 1913 to Walter Rankin (divorced)

m. 2d Oct. 21, 1922 to W.R. Kennedy

One daughter to 1st husband

a - Helen Rankin

b. June 1914

m. Oct. 21, 1939 to Wayne E. Edwards who
died June 1943

One Daughter

(A) - Margaret Mae Edwards

b. May 30, 1942

One daughter to 2d husband

b - Norma Jean Kennedy

b. Nov. 14, 1925

(10) Alfred Brunson Armstrong, Jr.

Son of Alfred and Abigail (Woodring) Armstrong

b. March 1, 1871

m. 1st to Myrtle Kernick (divorced)

m. 2d Jan. 30, 1907 to Blanche Tye

d. Mar. 15, 1937

No Children

(11) Lucy E. Armstrong

Daughter of Alfred and Abigail (Woodring) Armstrong

b. May 10, 1873

d. Sept. 1878

(12) Abigail F. Armstrong (Kuntz)
daughter of
Alfred and Abigail (Woodring) Armstrong

(12) Abigail F. Armstrong Rouseville, Pa.
b. Nov. 12, 1875
m. June 6, 1900 to William F. Kuntz - b. Nov. 19, 1876

Five Children

A - Willard A. Kuntz
b. Apr. 4, 1902
m. Mar. 14, 1925 to Margaret Greer
One Daughter
a - Sally Ann Kuntz
b. Apr. 13, 1933

B - Helen A. Kuntz Rouseville, Pa.
b. Dec. 16, 1908
m. Aug. 16, 1941 to Fred Kulling
One stepson - Donald Kulling
Daughter
(A) - Gail Etta Kulling
b. July 27, 1945

C - Margaret E. Kuntz
b. Apr. 15, 1915
m. July 20, 1940 to William Myers
Children
(A) William Richard Myers
b. June 19, 1942

(B) David Robert Myers
b. June 1945

D - Kathryn A. Kuntz
b. Aug. 2, 1916
d. Oct. 2, 1916

E - Richard A. Kuntz
b. Aug. 19, 1919
d. Aug. 30, 1941

(13) Nannotta D. Armstrong (Walz;
daughter of
Alfred and Abigail (Woodring) Armstrong

(13) - Nannotta D. Armstrong Rochester, N.Y.
b. Dec. 27, 1877
m. Apr. 20, 1897 to George John Walz - b. May 24, 1875

Four Children
A - Freda A. Walz
b. Oct. 18, 1900

B - Louis G. Walz
b. Nov. 8, 1902
m. Nov. 15, 1928 to Martha Stark
d. June 2, 1934

One Daughter
a - Diane Thais Walz
b. Jan. 12, 1931

C - E. Jerome Walz U.S. Army World War II
b. Mar. 2, 1907
m. Apr. 23, 1939 to Lois Fichter
One Son
a - E. Jerome Walz, Jr.
b. Nov. 23, 1942

D - Alice Rhea Walz
b. July 7, 1919
m. Aug. 11, 1945 to Lieut. Robert Frantz Brubaker
One Son
a - James Scott Brubaker
b. Nov. 18, 1946

(14) - John Garfield Armstrong
Son of Alfred and Abigail (Woodring) Armstrong
b. Sept. 17, 1880
m. Feb. 1, 1903 to Irma Feely
d. June 28, 1910
Two Daughters
A - Irma Ruth Armstrong Philadelphia, Pa.
b. Apr. 18, 1904
m. June 4, 1927 to George Stancil Morris
No Children

B - Viola May Armstrong
b. May 21, 1908; d. May 22, 1908

(15) - Thomas Clarence Armstrong
Son of Alfred and Abigail (Woodring) Armstrong
b. Mar. 11, 1881
d. Mar. 18, 1946
Unmarried

vi Stephen Woodring

Joseph and Anna Maria^{Son of} (Hecker) Woodring

vi Stephen Woodring

b.1836

m.Lydia Ann Peters-b.Apr. 28,1843;d.Aug.13,1925;m.June 1860
d.Apr.24,1913

Seven Children

(1) Sylvia Woodring

b.Aug.28,1861

m.Dec.3,1882 to Oscar Schlosser who d.Sept.30,1917
d.Mar.25,1947

On Dec.3,1942 the Schlossers celebrated their
60th wedding anniversary.At that time they had three
children,four grandchildren and nine great grand
children.In 1947 there were 12 great grand children.
Children

A - Vernon Schlosser

m.Maria Woodring,widow of George Woodring.

B - George Schlosser

m.Ethel Davis

C - Marjorie Schlosser-Mrs.Kitelinger-one son

(2) Sabra Woodring

b.1865

m.1st Feb.11,1891 to Isaac Kleckner who d.Jan.17,1920
m.2d Dec.29,1925 to Frank Walp who d.Nov.27,1930

Two Children to 1st husband

A -Mary Kleckner

b.July 11,1893

m.Ernest Burns who d. in 1947

Six Children

a - Irene Burns

b.June 6,1917

m.Raymond Prussia

Children

(A) Raymond Prussia-b.Sept.9,1938

(B) Paul Prussia-b.Aug.3,1939

(C) Marilyn Prussia -b.Dec.30,1940

b-Harold Burns

b.Oct.25,1918 World War II

m.Isabelle Payne

One Daughter

(A) Norma Gene Burns

c - Gordon Burns World War II

b. Feb.3,1923

d - Bernice Burns World War II

b.Sept. ,1924

Son (A) Jack Lee Burns-b.Oct.3,1944

e - Verrel Burns -b.Aug.3,1926

f - Paul Burns - b.May 16,1927

Stephen Woodring Family concluded

B - Sidney Kleckner

Son of Sabra Woodring (Kleckner) (Walp)

b. July 20, 1896

m. June 29, 1920 to Virginia Shelhammer

Four Children

a - Charlotte Kleckner

b. Nov. 18, 1925

b - Norman Kleckner World War II

b. Feb. 13, 1926

c - Donald Kleckner

b. Mar. 7, 1930

d - Nancy Kleckner

b. June 12, 1934

(3) George Woodring-Son of Stephen and Lydia Ann (Peters) Woodring
b. 1870 ; d. Nov. 14, 1912. Wife Anna; no children

(4) Flaurie Woodring-Daughter of Stephen and Lydia Ann Woodring
b. March 3, 1872
m. Aug. 20, 1910 to Sylvester M. Moyer

(5) Alice Isabelle (Belle) Woodring-b. 1876; d. June 26, 1890

(6) Ethel Woodring

b. Sept. 12, 1875

m. Henry Hornan

d. Sept. 17, 1946

One Daughter

a - Maxine Hornan-b. Dec. 24, 1921

m. Mr. Sznyd World War II

One Son

(7) Warren Woodring-Son of Stephen and Lydia Ann Woodring;
b. 1888 Lives at Mealville, Pa.

Two Children

a - Hazel Freda Woodring

b. July 15, 1921

m. Oct. 12, 1946 to Floyd Lee Manning

One Child

b - Wendel Woodring

b. Oct. 1, 1926

vii Mary Amanda Woodring (called Amanda)

Daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Saeger) Woodring
b.1842

m.Mar.6,1862 to Edward Snyder b.1837 d.July 20,1907
d.Dec.18,1918

Six Children

(1) - Edgar Lincoln Snyder - died in infancy

(2) - Margaret Almira Snyder

b.Feb. 19,1865

m.John Fremont Dearborn Aug.14,1885

d.Nov.29,1935-buried in Saegertown,Pa. Cemetery

Five Children

A - Bernice Dearborn Lakewood, Ohio

b.Aug.11,1886

m.Seth C. Richards Oct.7,1908

Two Daughters

a - Margaret Hayes Richards Washington,D.C.

b.Feb.2,1910

m.Dr. William R. Pabst, Jr.

Two Daughters

(A)- Margaret Ann Pabst-b.Nov.29,1940

(B)- Sarah Jane Pabst -b.Apr.19,1945

b - Sarah Jane Richards Oxford,Ohio

b.Nov.20,1915

m.Dr.F.Alton Wade

B - Karl Bryant Dearborn Meadville,Pa.

b.Dec.22,1888

m.Isabella Van Slyke June 14,1911

Three Children

a - Ross Fremont Dearborn Meadville,Pa.

b.June 14,1917

m.Hazel Ann Rutherford

One Daughter

(A) -Rebecca Ann Dearborn (adopted) b.1945

b - Beryl Bernice Dearborn Meadville, Pa.

b.May 26,1920

m.Arthur Edward Smith 1944

One Son

(A) - Charles Arthur Smith b.1948

c - Earl Leslie (twin to Beryl) Dearborn

b.May 26,1920

m.Betty Marie Haemer

Two Children

(A) - Daniel Earl Dearborn

(B) - Suzanne Irene Dearborn

Family of Mary Amanda (Woodring) Snyder continued

C - Carrie Norma Dearborn Meadville, Pa.

Daughter of Margaret (Snyder) Dearborn

b. Sept. 1, 1891

m. William F. Heil 1911

Three Children

a - John William Heil

b. Feb. 8, 1913

m. Frances McCann 1940

Two Children

(A) - James Leroy Heil b. June 24, 1942

(B) - Robert Clair Heil b. Nov. 16, 1946

b - Robert Henry Heil

Meadville, Pa.

b. Sept. 3, 1915

m. Mary Elizabeth Hills 1946

died Nov. 20, 1947

One Son

(A) - Jeffrey William Heil b. Nov. 20, 1947

c - Norma Ruth Heil

b. Apr. 3, 1927

m. Oliver Edward Hanson, Jr.

D - Maude Reba Dearborn

Lorain, Ohio

b. May 27, 1894

m. Leo Dwight McQuiston

One Son

a - Albert McQuiston

Lakewood, Ohio

b. Sept. 12, 1918

m. Jean Sherwood

One Son

(A) - Charles McQuiston

b. Sept. 20, 1940

E - Clair Maurice Dearborn

Nevada, Ohio

b. May 16, 1900

m. 1st Ora Slinghuff

m. 2d Vern White

Two Sons to 1st wife

a - Edward Dearborn

b - Charles Dearborn-died in childhood

(3) Truman Snyder

Meadville, Pa.

b. Feb. 19, 1867

m. Nettie Andrews

One Son

A - Edward Andrews Snyder

Conneautville, Pa.

b. May 5, 1900

m. Hallie McCowen

Two Children

a - Elizabeth Jane Snyder

b - Robert Snyder

Family of Mary Amanda (Woodring) Snyder concluded

- (4) Frank Snyder Conneautville, Pa.
 b. Feb. 10, 1869
 m. 1st to Floy Byers
 m. 2d to Katherine Moulthrop
 One Daughter to 1st Wife
 A - Beatrice Snyder
 m. 1st Mr. Billingsley
 m. 2d Edward Sirpson
 One Daughter
 a - Jane Billingsley
- (5) Alfred Snyder Littles Corners, Pa.
 b. Oct. 28, 1875
 Unmarried
- (6) Plummer Snyder Littles Corners, Pa.
 b. May 25, 1879
 Unmarried

viii Emiline (Emma) Woodring
 Daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Saeger) Woodring
 b.
 m. Monroe Hauser
 d.
 Children
 A - Walter Hauser - deceased
 B - Berta Hauser - deceased

ix Margaret (Maggie) Woodring
 Daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Saeger) Woodring
 b.
 m. July 4, 1875 to Daniel A. Strauss
 d.
 Children
 A - William Strauss
 Son - Vern Strauss
 B - Laura Strauss - deceased

- 1x - Mary Elizabeth (Lizzie) Woodring (Liebhart)
Daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Saeger) Woodring
b.Sept.11,1847 ; m.Feb.5,1874 to J.H.Liebhart
d.Sept.17,1909 at Dickens, Missouri
Five Children
A - Herman Austin Liebhart
b.Dec.8,1874
m.1st to Georgia Stoutimore; 2d to Dec _____
d.May 1915 at Richmond, Calif.
Twin Daughters to 1st wife
a - Mary Liebhart -died in infancy

b Myra Liebhart -twin to Mary -died after her
marriage.Two Daughters survived who live in
Portland, Ore.
(A)- Thelma
(B)- Opa
Three Children to 2d wife
c - Thelma Liebhart-deceased

d - Frances Liebhart
Married-has a family;lives in Calif.

e - Paul Liebhart
Married,has a family;lives in Calif.
- B - Heber Wells Liebhart Olympia, Wash.
b.May 9,1879
m.Jan.1,1920 to Nora Ingram
No Children
- C - Mary Elizabeth Liebhart
b.Dec.26,1881
m.Mar.1904 to Leroy Brown-d.1929
d.Jan.10,1939
One Son
a - Harry Miller Brown Port Angeles, Wash.
One Son
- D - John L.Liebhart Manteca, Cal.
b.May 10,1887-twin to Katherine
m.June 12,1909 to Emily Redfern
Four Children
a - Wilma Liebhart
Married- Two Children
b - Virginia Liebhart
Married - Two Children
c - Katherine Liebhart
Married
d - Jack Liebhart
Married
- E - Katherine Liebhart La Grande, Ore.
b.May 10,1887-twin to John
m.July 15,1908 to John W.Bennett
No Children

Addenda

The 1790 census of the United States shows only three families of Wottrings (Woodrings) as follows:

State of Pa. Northampton Co., Whitehall Twp.

Woodring, Nicholas

2 males over 16
3 males under 16
3 females

Woodring, Samuel

1 male over 16
3 males under 16
4 females

State of Maryland, Washington Co.

Wotring, Abraham

2 males over 16
2 females

The 1772 tax list for Whitehall Twp. Northampton Co., Pa. shows:-
Abraham Wotring - farmer
Samuel Wotring - farmer
Nicholas Wotring - farmer

The 1785 tax list for Towamensing Twp. Northampton Co., Pa. shows:-
Joseph Wotring

The 1785 tax list for Williams Twp. Northampton Co., Pa. shows:-
Philip Wotring

Philip Woodring, mentioned above was born in 1741 and died in 1819. He settled near Easton, Pa. and Rev. E. S. Woodring, Allentown, Pa. has prepared an outline of his descendants. Some of them are also given on Pages 1425 to 1428 History of Lehigh Co., Pa. by Roberts published in 1914.

Stapleton in his "Memorials of the Huguenots" gives the biography of Jean Voturin (Johannes Daniel Vautrin) whom he calls a relative of Abraham Wotring and Magdalena Voturin Balliet. This John Vautrin as the name was originally spelled in the French language was b. in 1711 at HELLERINGEN, Lorraine, France. He was married in 1733 to Eva Kohns, who died in 1739 leaving one child, Marie, born in 1734. In April 1740 he married Maria Rebmann, who was born June 10, 1715 at Utenhofen, Alsace. He landed at Philadelphia Sept. 3, 1739 and became one of the first Moravians at York, Pa. Later, he moved with his wife, six daughters and son John Voturin, Jr. to Graceham, Maryland, where he died in 1779. At his death he was survived by six daughters and one son.

Addenda continued

The first Wotring to arrive in America, was Abraham Vautrin, a French Huguenot, who with his wife and four children landed at Philadelphia Sept. 28, 1733. Pa. Archives Second Series Vol. 17 Pages 94 to 98 list the foreigners imported in the Brigatine Richard and Elizabeth from Rotterdam qualified Sept. 28, 1733. Abraham's family was as follows:-

Abraham Wotring age 33
Anna Margaretha Wotring age 32
Hance Peter Wotring age 9
Anna Margaretha Wotring age 7
Maria Magdalena Wotring age 4½
Anna Louise Wotring age 2

Since Abraham Wotring settled in Whitehall Twp., Lehigh Co. and a portion of the 200 acres of his original land grant was held by Nicholas Wotring in 1790 a few facts concerning Abraham and his family will be given. For further information see Page 1425 Vol. III History of Lehigh Co. by Roberts and Pages 29 and 30 Vol. II-III "The Huguenot Society of Pennsylvania." also Pa. Archives Sixth Series Vol. 6 Pages 132 and 135.

Abraham Wotring

b. July 11, 1700 at Finstingen, Lorraine

m. Mar. 19, 1723 to Margaretha Mertz, daughter of Peter Mertz

d. Nov. 28, 1752

Sixteen children-eight survived Abraham.

List of children not complete-Roman numbers I to X used for the ones listed. Those marked * are listed in the Pa. Archives as surviving their father.

*I Hans Peter Wotring

b. 1724 ; wife Margaret

Children

1. Abraham -b. Oct. 1, 1749; d. 1828-Ensign Rev. War

m. 1786 Catherine Schnebley

His Revolutionary services have been certified for the D.A.R.

2. Joseph -b. Feb. 3, 1753

3. Margaretha -b. Dec. 29, 17__

4. Peter -b. July 14, 1757

5. Maria Elisabeth -b. Nov. 1, 1762

6. Anna Barbara -b. Jan. 27, 1766

7. Magdalena -b. Nov. 4, 1767

*II Anna Margaretha

b. 1726

m. John Schneider

d. Oct. 8, 1763-killed by the Indians

After the death of Abraham Wotring John (Josh) Schneider and Anna came into possession of a portion of his estate. Here on Oct. 8, 1763, Schneider, his wife Anna Margaret, and three of their children were killed by the Indians. Two other daughters of Snyder's were wounded and left for dead, the one being scalped. Another child was taken captive and never heard of again. A granite boulder marks the locality where the massacres occurred. The inscription on the boulder is as follows:

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" Here on Oct. 8, 1763, John Snyder and his wife, Anna Margaret Wotring, with their three children and Jacob Allerman's wife and child were killed by Indians. Their bodies were buried 200 yards south of this spot. John Jacob Mickley's children, Henry and Barbara, killed the same day, were buried half a mile to the east. This was the last Indian massacre in Lehigh County."

(The farm where this monument is located is now owned by P.D. Frantz.)

*III Maria Magdalena-daughter of Abraham Wotring

b. 1728; d. 1802

m. Paul Balliet-See Page 48 Vol. II History of Lehigh Co. for the names of their nine children and other descendants. Stephen Balliet of Revolutionary fame was their eldest surviving son. Their grand daughter, Elizabeth Doshler m. John Peter Wotring, son of Nicholas. See Page 6 this book.

IV Anna Louisa - b. 1731; married Martin Andreas

*V Anna Barbara-baptised Mar. 22, 1739-m. Adam Ox (Johs)

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VI Magdalena

*

VII Elizabeth

*VIII William Wotring-settled in Heidelberg Twp.

Wife -Christena -Baptismal entries for 4 children are in the old church records.

1. Daniel-b. Sept. 14, 1772

2. Johannes -b. July 18, 1774

3. Anna Elizabeth-b. Sept. 7, 1776

4. Anna Maria -b. Oct. 19, 1778

*IX Abraham Wotring-in 1768 he was a shoemaker

wife Maria Margaretha Five baptisms found.

1. Johann Nickel-b. Apr. 6, 1767-Nicholas Wotring was a sponsor to this baptism

2. Catherine -b. Mar. 3, 1772

3. John -b. Jan. 2, 1774

4. Daniel-b. June 28, 1776

5. Maria Susanna-b. June 18, 1778

*X Eva -married David Hahn-went to Kentucky

Children:-Jacob, Christian, Daniel, Nicholas, John and Eva Catharine

Note -The baptismal records in the addenda are all from the Egypt Church Records (Pa. Archives Sixth Series Vol. VI) and from the Unionville Church Records. They are all translations from the German. The spelling Veiturin is used most often in the earliest entries.

Addenda (concluded)

Samuel Wotring of the 1790 census was contemporary with Nicholas Wotring. He was a son of Samuel Wotring Sr. and a complete history of this branch of the Wotrings is given on Pages 1420 to 1423 Vol. III 1914 History of Lehigh Co., Pa. by Roberts. The relationship of Samuel and Nicholas has not been proved but Nicholas's son Samuel, who was one of the executors of the first mentioned Samuel's will was called a cousin. The Unionville Church Records have the following entries for Samuel's family:-

Samuel Voiturin and wife Maria Barbara (Hoffman)

1. Eva -baptised Mar. 3, 1771
2. Maria Elisabeth -b. Aug. 27, 1773
3. Maria Barbara -b. Mar. 5, 1775
4. Maria Margreth -b. Apr. 1, 1776
5. John Michael -b. May 31, 1779
6. Samuel -b. Dec. 27, 1780
7. Juliana Catherine -b. Sept. 24, 1782
8. Johannes -b. Sept. 24, 1784
9. Maria Susanna -b. Aug. 18, 1786 (See P. 1421 Vol. III - Lehigh Hist.)
10. Appellonia -b. Sept. 3, 1788
11. J. Nicholas -b. Aug. 5, 1790

5. (above) Michael Wotring and wife Sara (Kennel)

1. Daniel -b. June 25, 1806 - See P. 1424 Vol. III
2. Magdalena -b. Feb. 2, 1808 (n. a Ringer)
3. Abraham -b. Mar. 17, 1810 - m. Polly Boyer
4. Michael -b. Jan. 31, 1812 - See P. 1422 Vol. III
5. John -b. Dec. 25, 1813
6. Jacob -b. Jan. 14, 1816
7. Sara -b. Feb. 22, 1819 (n. a Leh)
8. David -b. Sept. 19, 1821 - See P. 1422 Vol. III
9. Elias -b. 1824 - See Pages 1423 and 1424 Vol. III 1914 History of Lehigh Co. Elias Wotring was the father of Wesley Wotring whose family is given on Page 8 of this book.

6. (above) Samuel Wotring and wife Maria Elisabeth (Yerich)

1. Samuel -b. June 12, 1804
2. Catharina -b. Apr. 2, 1815

Some other Wotring translations from the Union Records are:-

Jacob Wotring and wife Magdalena
Elisabeth -b. Oct. 4, 1827

Cain Wotring and wife Maria Ann - See P. 1026 Vol. III

1. Ruben -b. Oct. 4, 1827
2. Jonathan -b. Feb. 26, 1829
3. Lewis David -b. Mar. 30, 1833 - listed as son of Cain and Margaret

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